SI. No	Name of Foreign Company	J.V.C. with Indian Company	AREA
10.	AT&T	AT&T India Ltd.	71 Centres (ex-cluding Metro cities) in all over India covering Gujarat & Maharashtra.
11.	Harris Corp., USA	Crompton Greaves Ltd.	Ratnagiri, Sindhudurga, Thane, Raigad, Aurangabad, Jalna, Prabhani, Beed, Nanded, Usmanabad, Latur, Pune, Kolhapur, Solapur, Satara & Sangh.
12.	First Pacific-Networks	Set Telecommunications Pvt. Ltd.	Maharashtra-Ambad, Nasik

Proposal for Providing Telephones on Demand by AT&T

2651. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AT&T submitted to the Foreign Investment Promotion Board a proposal to provide telephone on demand in 71 cities and 1100 rural areas in India within 18—24 months;

(b) if so, whether the same has been scrutinised by the Board and approval granted; and

(c) if not, by when the approval is likely to come from the Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY of COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The proposal will be considered along with other such proposals after the guidelines for entry of private operators in the basic telecom services have been finalised.

Redressal of Complaints in "241" Exchange of Delhi

2652. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that redressal of subscribers' complaints in Trans-Yamuna Telephone Exchanges in the capital particularly '241' Exchange is not satisfactory;

(b) whether it is a fact that subscribers find it difficult to lodge complaints at 198 as generally calls go unattended;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the complaints, if made, by subscribers are not attended to for days together on the ground that the data regarding complaints was not being fed into the computer;

(d) whether Government arc aware that the authorities such as Assistant Engineer, divisional engineer are not helpful as they often advise subscribers to go personally to the exchange for redressal of their complaints;

(e) whether it is also a fact that a large number of complaints and telegrams from subscribers regarding conversational defects and replacement of equipment, etc. are not attended to; and

(f) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No Sir. Subscribers' complaints are being attended to promptly in "241" exchange which is a part of Laxmi Nagar area.

(b) No Sir. The response on 1982198 is being regularly monitored and is satifactory.

(c) No Sir. Complaints are being attended promptly as and when booked 198*2198.